

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 252 - HB 429

February 23, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires pharmacists to check the identification of, and collect a signature from, any individual who is picking up a prescription containing a controlled substance. Requires the signature as confirmation of receipt of any prescribed controlled substance delivered by mail, common carrier, or delivery service to a Tennessee address.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Health, the Board of Pharmacy can handle any required rule-making and any subsequent disciplinary action during regularly scheduled meetings.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had closing balances of \$553,901 in FY10-11, \$85,209 in FY11-12, and a closing reserve balance of \$929,407 on June 30, 2012.
- The proposed legislation will have no impact on the reimbursement of pharmacy claims by the TennCare program.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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